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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**CORRECTION:** The title of Denny Smith's lecture has changed. Please use this corrected version.

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### **UM OFFERS AMERICAN INDIAN LECTURES**

#### **MISSOULA—**

Candidates vying for faculty positions in the Native American studies department at The University of Montana-Missoula will present three public lectures Dec. 11-14.

Greg Smoak of the America West Center at the University of Utah will present "Endings and Beginnings: The Ghost Dances as Expressions of Ethnic and Racial Identity" at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Room 106 of the Liberal Arts Building.

Alexandra New Holy, a faculty member from Montana State University-Bozeman, will give a lecture titled "Paha Sapa (The Black Hills) and 19th Century Lakota Elders" at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Gallagher Building Room 201.

Denny Smith from the University of Nebraska will present "A New Reservation Life: An 1871 Agreement Between Dakota Chief Standing Buffalo and Milk River Indian Agent Andrew J. Simmons" at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, in Gallagher Building Room 108.

Receptions will follow all three lectures. In addition, UM students, faculty and staff are invited to drop by the Native American studies office Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13-14, for holiday refreshments.

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